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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL EXPORT POSSIBILITY -- RICE

REF: PORT LOUIS 0242

1. MIN COMMERCE MARCHAND MOST GRATEFUL SAMPLE US NO. 5 MEDIUM GRAIN MILLED RICE ( STATE 037928). HAS ASKED IF WE COULD ASSIST IN OBTAINING FROM PROSPECTIVE EXPORTERS FIRM QUOTATIONS PER METRIC TON FOB FOR 10,000/20,000 TONS WITH PACKING PREFERABLY IN 150 POUND NEW JUTE BAGS. MARCHAND COMMENTED FOLLOWING TWO FIRMS WERE CONTACTED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT NEW YORK WITH VIEW WORKING OUT COMMERCIAL RICE DEAL: ( A) CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY OF NEW YORK; AND ( B) CONNELL RICE AND SUGAR CORPORATION OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY. LATTER FIRM HAS APPARENTLY HAD COME DEALINGS WITH GOM ON RICE IN PAST.

2. COMMENT: UNCLEAR WHETHER GOM HAS SO FAR RECEIVED FIRM PRICE QUOTATIONS FROM AMERICAN FIRMS. EMB. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER CHECK WITH TRADE CIRCLES ON BASIS FOREGOING IN EFFORT DEVELOP ONE OR MORE DEFINITE BIDS.  
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